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## "The Ottawa Spotlight"

(By Wilfrid Eggleston)

Ottawa, March 2nd.—The full significance of the new trade agreement with the United Kingdom will take a little while to appraise. It is a continuation of the old agreement, largely from the British side, with one or two additional concessions, and one or two reservations. Canada, however, found it necessary to grant considerably more than she gave in 1932, to hold the former advantages close by her side. The former advantages she has said among the negotiators that Mr. Bennett drove such a hard bargain in 1932 that the British were able to drive almost an equally hard one in 1937. The difference is that the present regime does not regard the lowering of tariffs as a one-sided concession. Thinking of the 17 million Canadian consumers, all interested in cheaper goods, and the hundreds of thousands of export producers, all equally concerned about increased shipments abroad, the MacKenzie King government takes the view that there is nothing calamitous about further tariff reductions.

There is some, however, in some of the manufacturing centres, from iron and steel, textiles of various kinds, including woollens and knit goods, carpets, boots and shoes, are singled out for substantial reductions. The extreme low tariff element in the Liberal party is far from satisfied at the cuts, although gratified that something further has been done. Some of the textile spokesmen are dismayed.

**Actual Duties Paid.**  
An analysis of some actual shipments made in recent months from Britain, with the same rates as in the British agreement, showed that woollen cloth which actually paid 68 per cent could now come in for 52 per cent; another shipment which paid 24 per cent could come in at 27 per cent; wool socks, which paid 69 per cent, would now pay 35 per cent; blankets, of the more expensive variety, which paid 39 per cent could now enter at 27 per cent. (On cheaper blankets the rate is 15 per cent lower.) A carpet which paid 69 per cent before would now enter for 27 per cent; wool puttees which paid 49 per cent would be entitled to enter for 27 per cent.

On top of these duty rates the shipments have to pay 8 per cent sales tax. One gets the impression that some textile items at least still enjoy reasonable protection, especially allowing for the geographical and time advantages of the Canadian producer over the British exporter.

The Minister of Finance was able to present a fairly bright picture of the deficit is \$37,355,000. This is considerably better than the \$100,000,000 which was forecast a year ago. It is almost half the deficit of 1936, which was registered a year ago. In the depth of the depression we even had a deficit of \$15,000,000.

Now, for the future, the Minister expects that in the coming fiscal year (beginning April 1st) the deficit will not exceed \$35,000,000, and in the following year it will be wiped out altogether. It is now seven years since Canada had a balanced budget.

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## SUCCESSFUL BONSPIEL HELD IN STRATHMORE

With the rays of old Sol scattering such warmth, writhing of steel, catagues and golden plans seem more appropos than curling ones. Such is the variability of our climate, as last week was ideal for curling, and the annual Bonspiel was thrilling as always.

Following are the winners of the prize.  
Birks Competition—1st, P. Wright, 2nd, A. Southall, Nightingale, 3rd, L. Campbell, 4th, M. Lounsbury.

Strathmore Harviere Competition—1st, A. Gray, 2nd, York, Rockyford, 3rd, J. Swanson, 4th, H. McCreigh.

Calgary Power Co. Competition—1st, D. McDonald, Gleichen, 2nd, P. Young, 3rd, P. Patterson, 4th, Jim Watson.

Distributors Competition—1st, W. Gray, 2nd, York, Rockyford, 3rd, J. Taylor, 4th, D. McDonald, Gleichen.

Fourteen risks entered and a good time was had by all. The Memorial Hall wound up the Bonspiel.

## Local News Items

### NIGHTINGALE

After being snow bound for the past six weeks the roads are beginning to show signs of a little travel. At the present going to Strathmore constitutes a real adventure.

Mr. George Carlson returned to his home from Vancouver where he spent several months visiting his parents. His health is much improved by the change of climate.

Flu has been a house to house visit here. Not many escaped. The latest victims are Mr. and Mrs. Old and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hillon and children. Here's hoping they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston, Jr. and infant son Ronald, have been spending several weeks visiting relatives here.

Two young ladies, one came to live in this community. One at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walls, the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koots.

The Women's Institute held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Cotter. Current events was the roll call and created many discussions. The new program for 1937 was read and approved. Mrs. Stoddard read a short paper on beautifying a home at little expense. It was decided to send a delegate to the Lethbridge conference and Mrs. G. Thurston, Sr. was elected to go. A pleasant hour was spent while a delicious tea was served by the hostess.

Grandma Anderson is again pretty well after a painful illness for a couple of weeks.

It is a shame and a crime that more Social Credit members abroad are not inclined to some extent with the courage and frankness of Mr. Hanna. They know he spoke the truth.—Hans Herald.

All the friends of Mr. Southall are pleased to learn of his gradual recovery from his recent illness.

Jack Ayers was the first motorist to pilot his car through the Highway and beyond north of town.

Messrs. Erwell & Kattenhagen, of Rockyford, have been appointed to audit the books of the Town for the current year.

## Russia Attracts Thousands of Tourists



More than 100,000 foreign visitors have travelled through the new Russia under the care and guidance of "Intourist," the State travel agency. This season notably increased interest in the land of the Soviets indicates that a very considerable number of the new women are playing in the part women is the distinction won by Anna Karenina, shown in the first upper left, of being the first actress and paragon of the stage.

## C. G. I. T. AMATEUR EVENING NOVEL AND SUCCESSFUL

The first public performance arranged by the C. G. I. T. under their new leader Mrs. Wiering was given in Little's Theatre Tuesday evening and was most successful financially and very entertaining throughout.

That the large audience thoroughly enjoyed the programme was evidenced by the hearty applause and frequent outbursts of laughter.

Miss Vail filled the position of Master of Ceremonies very efficiently, there being no "dry waits" and many little criticisms enlivened the time between acts.

A microphone had been installed to increase the voice volume of the vocalists.

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### CANADA'S GREAT OPEN SPACES

There is again growing a strong urge on the part of some altruistic parties to encourage again a flow of immigration to Canadian shores on a large scale. True Canada has large untapped areas, and undeveloped natural resources, that fully worked would add employment for several thousand more. But what we need is money to develop these natural resources, and as yet it is difficult to find an adequate market for our wheat. Further more Canada has approximately one million unemployed at the moment. Does it appear plain common sense to add to this number, until such time as development on a larger scale is an accomplished fact? Too many of our Canadian youth are searching vainly for honest and profitable employment on other lands.

We cannot judge on what basis the immigration propaganda works, unless, we regret to say, there is some ulterior motive. The false, alluring but misleading sales talks that were used by previous agents of Canada, do much more harm than good, and such should be forcibly prohibited for the future.

When better conditions are restored we will welcome an inflow of desirable citizens. We gain from them as well as they from our fair domain, but until then, our Government should turn its face against any such propaganda. Let those men who are urging more immigration, buy themselves in providing wealth to develop our vast resources—then they may talk with better reason, of larger population. At the moment it would seem as though they are "putting the cart before the horse" or bringing the occupant before the house is ready.

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### DIFFERING OPINIONS

It seems a very strange and different reading of the law, which permits two such contrasting decisions to be meted out, as has been given in the first and now recent, and we hope final hearing of the McMillan-Townsend case. That judgment has now been given for \$10,000 and costs to be paid the former Miss McMillan, which Mr. Justice Irvine dismissed seems some what confusing.

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## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. L. Strange)  
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

A new wheat variety REWARD has beaten Marquis for the Canadian Championship at Toronto, and the World Championship at Chicago!

In the winter of 1927 the elite dispatches of North America carried tall tales. Farmers, seed growers and scientific agriculturists were greatly interested. All wanted to know some thing about the new variety.

Reward wheat, it seemed, gave kernels that were unusually hard, exceedingly uniform and plump, of a beautiful dark red color, and high in weight per measured bushel. It attracted the eyes of the judges then, and has done so at every trials exhibition ever since.

Reward is the result of a cross between Marquis and Prelado, made by Dr. Charles Saunders in 1912, and selected, as was Garnet, by Dr. L. I. Newman, for test in 1922.

In addition to its magnificent appearance Reward is even better than Marquis in milling and baking value.

and as well is from 5 to 7 days earlier than Marquis.

Here at last, it seemed, was the perfect wheat for the northern country. Alas! tests eventually revealed that Reward lacked in one character—most important to the farmer—its yield was definitely lower than that of Marquis, and so it has failed, unfortunately, to fill the place expected.

Following factors have tended to raise prices—China purchases Argentine wheat—Some opinions that France faces considerable inflation—Too much rain falls in parts of India—France announces tariff rebate on imported Durum wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price—Normal crop virtually assured in principal Argentine areas—French Cabinet issues decrees to curb any rises in prices—Quality of southern hemisphere wheat crops well above average—Beneficial precipitation in U. S. southwest—Argentine wheat offered for resale at prices lower than quoted by shippers—continued large wheat shipments, particularly from Argentine.

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### ARDENODE

Mr and Mrs Gerge Dawson, celebrated a few friends last evening, the occasion being Harry's 21st birthday. A very enjoyable evening, together with a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all, and now Harry is feeling very proud of himself, because, "Now I am a man."

Mrs Winifred Watt has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Cain spent Tuesday last in the big city.

Mrs Wilfred Cain and children who have been spending the last few weeks with her sister in Calgary returned home Friday last.

Mrs Wm. Whyte was a visitor to Calgary Tuesday of last week.

The Y. P. S. of the United Church of Strathmore had visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs F. E. Sarsons on Friday evening. After a very exciting trip, they spent a very pleasant evening. Music and games were enjoyed, after which a delightful lunch was partaken of. The young people bade farewell to their host at a very early hour of the morning, feeling very happy with themselves and looking forward to another exciting sleigh ride home.

Mr Pete Melchuck and son Billy of Janet were visitors at the home of his brother Mr A. Melchuck Sunday last.

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### CHEADLE

Mrs A. McLean, Lydia and Orden spent the week end at the home of Mr Walter Miner at Kooma.

All good things must come to an end, even the long winning streak of the Glencairn hockey team. On Sunday last at Cheadle, the local boys won a 2-1 decision over the 6-Men, in a combination of hockey, golf, and water polo. Perhaps it is a good thing, because it is bid for a hockey team to become conceded.

Watch for the date of the play "The Black Cat" in next week's issue. Mrs W. E. Keer is spending a few days in Calgary.

## Honey Week at the Strathmore Trading

10 lb Pails Pure Honey	95c
5 lb Pails Pure Honey	50c
2 1/2 lb Pails Pure Honey	29c
4 lb Tins Pure Plum Jam	42c
5 lbs Rogers Golden Syrup	40c
5 b Boxes Macaroni	30c
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs	25c
Fresh Rhubarb 2 lbs	25c
Fresh Tomatoes, per lb	18c
Fresh Head Lettuce, per head	10c

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A. D. SHRIMPTON, MGR.  
STRATHMORE ALBERTA

**DR. GEO. E. KOCH**  
VETERINARY - SURGEON  
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The Bridge Series sponsored by the Ladies Club, will be resumed Tuesday March 9th.

Don't forget the big dance put on by the Sports Club on Friday, April 2nd.

We are glad the report that Mrs I. Smith is recovering from the flu but are sorry to note that their youngest daughter is still confined to the General Hospital.



**Fish is a health food**

HEALTH...yes...because Canadian Fish and Shellfish are rich in proteins, vitamins, minerals and iodine. But health is not all. There is tastiness... the varied flavour of over sixty different kinds of fish foods. There is economy... the sound thrift of a food that gives you full value in healthful nourishment for every cent you spend.

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Try This Appetizing Recipe  
BAIRD CREAM SALMON  
1 lb. salmon  
Salt and pepper  
2 eggs, beaten  
Free the salmon from bones and separate into bits. Cook the bones and pour the contents of milk, salt and pepper and enough liquid to cover thoroughly. Place a layer of sauce in a baking dish, then a layer of fish and so on, layering same until done. Bake to a golden brown and serve very hot.

SARDINES LYONNAISE  
Clean together and wash sardines, and small onion, the contents of one tin of Canadian Sardines (Canned). Fry well in butter until browned, then serve with parsley.

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Please send me your free 32-page booklet, "Any Day a Fish Day", containing 100 delightful and economical Fish Recipes.  
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and Embalmers  
LADY ATTENDANT  
PHONE 78

### Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
Strathmore, Alberta.  
Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A., B.D.  
Minister

Sunday, March 7th, 1937

11 a.m. Combined School & Church.

2:30 p.m. Worship.

Strathmore—

11 a.m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. Worship.

Subject—Thine and Mine.

The official board will meet in the

basement of the church Monday

March 8th at 8 o'clock. All members

urgently requested to be present.

Planets and Choir Leader—

Miss E. Hirtle, Graduate of

Mount Allison Conservatory.

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REV. FATHER COBMAN, Pastor

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FRATERNAL

CANADIAN LEGION, B. E. L.

Strathmore Branch No. 10

(191)—

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Mail Manager—P. WRIGHT

Meetings held the second Tuesday

of each month. All eligible welcome

as members.

### RISDON'S MACHINE SHOP

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— GOOD MEALS 25c AND UP —  
HOT DOGS AND COFFEE 10c

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SPECIAL MEALS 25c  
Hamburger Hot Dog with Coffee 10c  
Cut Prices on all Meals and Lunches

## CLUB CAFE

Notice of Preparation of  
Assessment Roll  
Town of Strathmore  
ASSESSMENT ROLL 1937

Town of Strathmore  
NOTICE RE DOG TAXES  
Dog Taxes are now due for 1937,  
and should be paid during the month  
of March to avoid penalties. Mat-  
\$2.00, Female \$5.00.

T. M. WEARS, Sec. Treas.

MAJ. 118.25.

Notice is hereby given that the As-

essment Roll of the Town of Strath-

more for the year 1937, has been pre-

pared and is now open for inspection

at the office of the Secretary-Treasur-

er of the town from ten o'clock in the

forenoon to four o'clock in the after-

noon on every day which is not a pub-

lic holiday, except Saturday, and on

that day from ten o'clock in the fore-

noon until ten o'clock in the after-

noon, and that any person who de-

sires to object to the entry of his

name or that of any other person up-

on the said Roll or to the assessment

of any property or to the assessed val-

ue placed upon any property, must

within thirty days after the date of

this notice lodge a complaint in writ-

ing with the Secretary-Treasurer

of the town.

Dated this 27th day of February 1937

T. M. WEARS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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NEWS AND COMEDY

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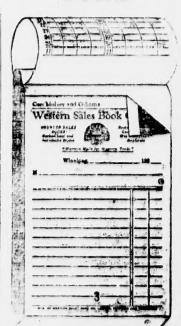
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Tobacco and All  
Smokers Necessaries  
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FANNY CARLSON  
In loving memory of our dear  
daughter and sister Fanny who passed  
away March 2nd, 1936, at the age of  
forty-four years.

She bade no one a last farewell,  
She said good bye to none,  
The Heavenly Gates were open  
And a loving voice, said "Come."

In loving remembrance Mr and Mrs

Geo. Carlson, George, Johnny,

Charles and Bobby, and Grand parents

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TOWN OF STRATHMORE

NOTICE is hereby given that those

desiring the use of vacant lots for gar-

den purposes must apply in writing

for same by 31st March, whether they

have used such lots in the past or not.

T. M. WEARS, Sec. Treas.

MAJ. 118.25.

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Phone 28 Strathmore, Alta. Phone 28

S. LIBIN, Manager

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SUGAR—

10 lbs 65c

20 lbs \$1.25

BROWN SUGAR—

6 lbs 39c

10 lbs 40c

ICING SUGAR—

3 lbs 25c

5 lbs 40c

RICE—

Choice Japan,

10 lbs 55c

SAGO or

TAPIOCA—

3 lbs 25c

MACARONI—

SPAGETTI, or

VERMICELLI—

5 lb box 30c

PEACHES—

Choice, 5 lb 85c

APRICOTS—

Choice, 5 lbs. \$1.10

PRUNES—

California,

10 lbs \$1.15

PRUNES—

25 lb Box \$2.65

PRUNES—

Smaller Size,

25 lb box \$2.40

RAISINS—

Seedless,

2 lbs 27c

6 lbs 75c

PEARS—

Bartlett, 2 tins 35c

CHERRIES—

2 tins 35c

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<b>ICING SUGAR—</b> 3 lbs 25c 5 lbs 40c	<	